

District Pioneers Laid To Rest

ISAAC SPREEMAN

Funeral services for Isaac Spreeman, 83, of Didsbury, who died at Didsbury Hospital, Monday, were held at United Missionary church, Didsbury, on Friday, Dec. 11th at 2 p.m. Rev. W. D. Annett officiated. Interment followed in Didsbury cemetery.

Born in New Dundee, Ont., Mr. Spreeman moved in 1918 to Drumheller where he operated a blacksmith shop until retiring to Didsbury in 1942. He was a member of the United Missionary church in Didsbury.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Viola Stewart of Stettler, Mrs. Ruben (Mildred) Spies of Penicton, B.C., Mrs. Gordon (Pearl) Weber of Didsbury, Mrs. R. W. (Margaret) Wilson of Trail, B.C., Mrs. Laura Bridgman of Castlegar, B.C., Mrs. Chris (Beatrice) Hedebrand in Denmark; two sons, Herbert of Comox, B.C. and Charles of Didsbury; 12 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Hawes of Paris, Ont.; two brothers, Allan of Orléans and Levi of Mount Lehman, B.C.

FREDRICK WILLIAM COLWELL

Mr. Fredrick William Colwell, formerly of the Cremona district, passed away at the Red Deer hospital on December 10th, at the age of 69 years. Mr. Colwell was born at Maitland, Miss., and came to Canada in 1903 to the Cremona district, where he was a farmer until his retirement in 1955. He and his wife then retired to Red Deer.

Mr. Colwell took a particular interest in farming and his family.

He is survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. Minnie Ferguson of Calgary; three brothers, Fred L. and Martin, of Calgary, and Lloyd of Victoria, B.C.; and one daughter, Douglas Colwell of Calgary. Mr. Colwell had one son who predeceased him in 1955.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1:30 at Didsbury with Rev. R. L. Howell of Red Deer officiating and interment took place in the family plot in the Didsbury cemetery.

LOCAL YOUTH FINED FOR SPEEDING

Delbert Larson of Didsbury was fined a total of \$37.00 by Magistrate D. N. McDonald, on December 12th, 1959, on a charge of speeding and driving without lights during the hours of darkness, on December 5th, 1959, within the Town of Didsbury.

WESTERDALE NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The November meeting of the Willing Workers was held at the home of Mrs. H. Jackson last Wednesday afternoon with eleven members and two visitors present.

Roll call was answered with "A Favorite Carol."

It was reported that fire insurance has been placed on the society's recreation building. It was agreed that the group buy a half a ton of coal for heating the recreation building for the coming winter months.

Mrs. W. Herbert and Mildred Reist were hostesses for the first winter party of the season, on December 14th. The next party will be held on January 11th with Mrs. J. E. Bolton and Mrs. A. Jones as co-hostesses.

Due to the absence of the regular treasurer the election of officers will not be completed until the next meeting.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. A. Buckley left last Friday for a ten-day trip to Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Stattham of Ods were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Corrie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Corrie were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitlow of Cremona.

Eight tables of military whist were in play at the recreation building on Monday evening. The successful defenders were Mrs. E. Krebs, Mrs. Irene Nimmmons, Leslie Waldruff and Mr. P. J. Jackson. Lucky draw winners were Mrs. A. Waldruff and Mr. E. Krebs.

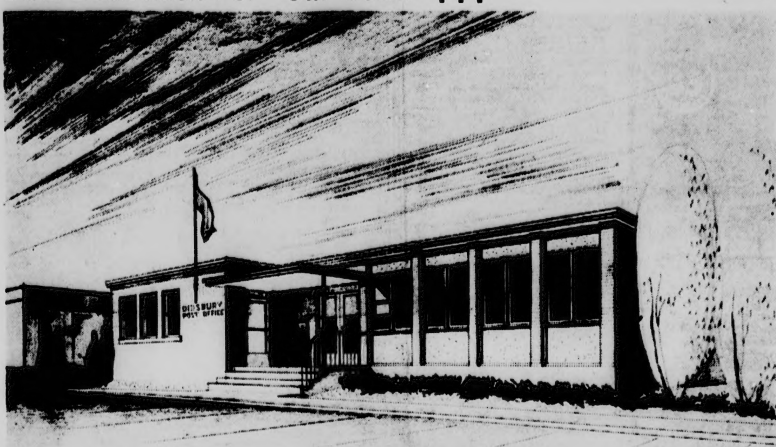
A Yuletide dance will be held at the Westerdale hall on December 29th, with Fisher's orchestra in attendance. Novelties and hats.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

BUTTERFAT

Milk (4 hour blue)	71c
Milk (less than 4 hour blue)	69c
(A government subsidy of 25c per 100 lbs. will be given on milk)	
Table	71c
Special	64c
No. 1	62c
No. 2	59c

New Decoration For "Our Town" . . .



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF CANADA
POST OFFICE — DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

A contract for \$45,874 has been awarded by the department of Public Works to Bird Construction Company Limited of Calgary, for the construction of a Federal Building in Didsbury. The announcement was made by Mr. Harris O. Rogers, M.P. for Red Deer, on behalf of Hon. David J. Walker, Minister of Public Works.

The company submitted the lowest of nine tenders in response to public advertising. It is expected that the work will be completed in six months.

The new building will be situated

on the south side of Hespeler Street close to Railway Street. It will provide accommodation for the Post Office Department and an office for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The one storey structure will be constructed of wood frame with brick veneer. The boiler room and vault will be of masonry. The heating system will be forced hot water, fired by natural gas.

The approach to each department will be from concrete steps protected by a large overhanging canopy. The entrance to the Post

Office is directly to the right lobby which has mail lock boxes. There is also a four-wicket postal counter and a writing desk for the public. The total building area is over 2,700 square feet and additional features will include a mail lobby, employees lunch room, toilet facilities, a janitors storage space and loading dock.

Terrazzo covering will be used in the night and public lobbies with linoleum on the other floors. The night, public and mail lobbies will be finished with wood dado and the other walls and ceilings will be

of plaster. The doors and window frames will be of wood.

Aluminum lettering will be used to designate the building and a flagpole is to be attached to the structure. Existing landscaping on the lot is to be preserved as far as possible. A gravelled yard for trucks will be provided at the rear.

Plans and specifications were prepared by the Department's District Architect's Office in Edmonton. Supervision of the construction will be under the District Architect Mr. A. E. Cook.

— Federal Gov't. Photo

Redeemer Lutheran Plan Services

To commemorate the wonderful events of this season, the birth of the Savior of the world, Redeemer Lutheran Church has arranged a number of special services for the festive season.

On Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24th, at 8 p.m., the children of the Sunday School will present their program, entitled: "The Bible Speaks To Us At Christmas."

On Christmas Day, December 25, at 11:30 a.m. the regular Christmas Day Service will be held with Pastor E. B. Fox speaking on the message of the herald angels: "Behold, I bring you tidings of great joy."

During this season, we see many bright lights, the streets of our town are brightly lit, many stores shine in varied-colored lights, and homes are lit with one another in shining splendor. It is therefore appropriate that one's thoughts turn to the far greater Light that came to earth over 1900 years ago.

For Sunday, December 27th, Pastor Fox will speak on the theme: "Jesus Christ, the Light of the World." This service begins at 11:00 a.m.

May yours be a blessed Christmas. To assure this, Redeemer invites you to join in the services arranged to bring to you the great blessings of God.

The Zella congregation invite you to join them for a Christmas Eve service to be held Thursday, December 24th at 7 p.m. The Zella Young People will present their choral numbers and pageant.

A social evening of crocheting, table tennis, games and charades was enjoyed by those attending the party sponsored by the Harmon Home and School, Saturday evening at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jahnske were hosts for a military whist party held Wednesday, December 16th.

Subscription Note:

A red line under your name means your subscription is overdue.

A blue line means your subscription is coming due next month. Please pay out of town subscriptions by money order.

FALLEN TIMBER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

We are glad to report that Mr. Danny Welch is recovering nicely.

Someone has been loading up online and scrap metal in the district without the owners consent. The police have been notified and we hope soon that they will apprehend the said characters.

Mrs. Christine Hayes from White Horse was a recent visitor in the district.

The December meeting of the Busy Bees was held at the home of Mrs. L. Teynor. The January meeting is to be at the home of Delores McMullen.

The U.F.W. and U.F.M. of the Fallen Timber Church held a successful turkey supper in the school recently. A special thanks to all who helped in any way.

The sympathy of the district is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whittle and family in the death of Mrs. Whittle's father, Mr. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Morrison and family were Olds visitors on Sunday to attend the 80th Wedding Anniversary of Mrs. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owens.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Adams on the arrival of a son.

The Fallen Timber Church will hold its Christmas service, Sunday, December 20th at 1 p.m.

The Fallen Timber School concert will be held Tuesday evening, December 22nd.



TUBERCULOSIS causes at least two million deaths yearly around the world. To protect ourselves we must fight this disease both at home and abroad.

FIGHT TB
BUY
CHRISTMAS SEALS

District Couple Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer were honored at a surprise gathering on Friday evening, November 27th in the basement of the Redeemer Lutheran Church, the event being their 25th wedding anniversary.

After a short program of contests and musical numbers a tasty lunch was served. The honored couple and their immediate family were seated at the head table which was decorated with red and silver candles, flanking a beautifully decorated wedding cake.

A purse of money was presented to the couple by Rev. E. B. Fox with sincere wishes from their

KNOX UNITED W.A. HOLD CHRISTMAS MEETING

The regular meeting and gift exchange of Knox United Evening W.A. was held at the manse on Monday evening with 22 members and one visitor present.

Plans were made for a snowboard on January 16th in the church basement, to raise funds for new aisle carpeting to replace the old ones.

Many friends for many more happy years of married life together.

Christmas Shopping Hours . . .

All stores in Didsbury have given the signal that they will be open all day on Wednesday, December 23rd, and will close at 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

Some places of business have already indicated they will remain open until 9 p.m., starting Dec. 21. Business as usual on Monday, December 28th.

LEGION TO SPONSOR DANCE AT LONE PINE

The Didsbury Branch of the Canadian Legion will sponsor its Christmas dance in the Lone Pine hall on Monday, December 28th.

It is hoped that as many members as possible will wear costumes. Prizes will be awarded for originality and design.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Marilyn Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, was fortunate enough to have her name drawn as a contestant on the H.P. Club raffle CPAC. She appeared on the program between three and four o'clock last Saturday. Due to lack of time the contest was not completed. But contestants were eliminated so that there are only two girls left. They will appear again this Saturday and if Marilyn is successful she will win a trip for her parents and herself to Nassau. We all wish Marilyn the best of luck.

Congratulations are extended to the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown (George Pukert) who were married December 1st.

A charity was held last Thursday evening to honour Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilson. The guests of honour were taken to Mountain View hall where an enjoyable program featuring a mock wedding was presented.

Mr. Tom Morris then gave the guests a purse of money from their assembled friends and neighbors. In a few well chosen words the bride and groom thanked the crowd.

Miss Marlene Miller was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller.

Mr. H. A. Schnaidt of Sioux Falls, S.D. is visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Schmidt, Sr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt Jr. returned Friday night after spending the past week in Edmonton where Walter attended the F.U.A. convention and the balance left for children spent some time visiting her mother at Chipmunk.

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SLEIGH LOADS OF CHRISTMAS FOOD SPECIALS

FOR AN ADDED TREAT

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

TRY SNACKERS

MCCORMICK'S New Snack and Party Cracker
Regular 29c
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WESTON'S PIZZA CRACKERS —

The New Spicy Cracker,
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Christmas Flyer

— LOADS OF SAVINGS —

— CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HOURS —

Monday, Dec. 21st — 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 22nd — 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 23rd — 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 24th — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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FOR SALE — Factory-built two-wheeled trailer, 6'x7'3", with spare tire. Ira Stauffer, phone 2002, Didsbury. 49-26p

FOR SALE — 18'x40' two-story barn; must be moved; will sell part or all. Contact B. W. Johnson, Phone 26, Didsbury. 49-26p

FOUND — Lady's wrist watch. Owner may claim same by contacting Mrs. Vera Reiffenstien at Shipp's Drug Store and paying for this ad. 49c

FOR SALE BY DIDSBURY CURLING CLUB — 20 - 6"x8" rough fir posts, 9 ft. Long. These posts are sound and would make good corner or gate posts. Priced at \$2.00 each. Contact Herb Sinclair for further details, phone 205, Didsbury. 49-26c

FOR SALE — Six white-faced Heifers, due to freshen in the Spring, sired by Shorthorn bull; \$150.00. Lynn Hunsperger, ph. 1103, Didsbury. 49-11p

NOTICE

If the person seen removing the power hand saw from the new curling rink last week will return it immediately, no prosecution will take place.

DIDSBURY CURLING CLUB 1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate and sincerely thank all those who assisted us and sent floral tributes, cards and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

THE SNYDER FAMILY

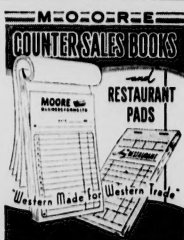
CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Paul, Mrs. Turner, the nurses and aides of the Didsbury hospital, for the care of our mother during her stay in the hospital. Thanks also for the many cards, floral tributes and kind wishes we received during our recent bereavement.

ALTON and UNA BRALEY and FAMILY. 1tp

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FOR SALE — Five-room house, northwest end of Didsbury town. Phone 117 for further particulars. 49-49c

DICKAU ELECTRIC — Electric Wiring and Refrigeration Sales and Service. Phones 204, Res. 56, Didsbury. 38-14c

FOR SALE — 1954 Regent Dodge Sedan, in good condition, custom radio. Will take trade-in. Ph. 144, after 6:30 p.m. 47-3tp

WELDERS — Investigate the Comet "180" before you buy. It's the most compact welder in the field and \$50 cheaper than competitive makes. You can have one now for \$35 down and be using it all winter to build or remodel your equipment. Your factory representative is Ted Dugford, ph. 383, Didsbury. 49-3tp



Tuberculosis was once considered a disease of youth. Last year in Canada more than 70 per cent of TB deaths were among persons 40 or more years of age.

FIGHT TB

**BUY
CHRISTMAS SEALS**

WANTED — A small barn or building, to be moved, capable of housing six head of cattle. For further particulars phone 170-72 48-3tc

HELP WANTED — Kruken help at the Didsbury Municipal hospital; duties to commence after January 1st. For further particulars contact Mrs. Turner, ph. 163, Didsbury. 47-3tp

FOR RENT — Three roomed furnished house, with water, gas heated. Phone 221 or 18 48-3tp

FOR SALE — Pair of boy's skates, C.C.M., size 8; used one winter. Price \$10. Contact Lester Clarke, phone 1512, Didsbury. 47-3tp

FOR SALE — 50 Pullets, 7 months old, 90c each. Phone 907. 49-1tc



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Your old tires are worth a big trade-in allowance when you deal with us. And when you combine this with our low new tire price, you get the best deal in town. So make the best deal . . . with us for new

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TIRES**

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PHONE: 58

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Men's Sheep Skin Lined Bedroom Slippers —
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Makes A Perfect Gift !!!
Sale Price **\$4.95**

YOUTHS & BOYS SLIPPERS —
Sizes 5 to 3, Per Pair **\$2.95**

MEN'S LEATHER ROMEO'S —
Regular \$6.95 **\$4.95**

CHILD'S & MISSES SLIPPERS —
Two Different Colors, Red and Blue
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And A Friendly Nod To . . .

Those in the commercial and residential districts in "our town", who have made their presence known by putting up Christmas decorations to again remind people of the Christmas season that is now upon us. A special nod of our chapeau must go to Lawrence Dickau, who did most of the hard work, and the Calgary Power Company who were very co-operational. To our way of thinkin' we've got the best display ever insofar as "our town" is concerned.

We're Hopin' Again . . .

You'll go along with us next week — correspondents and advertisers are requested to shove their copy at us a wee bit earlier for the Christmas edition of The Pioneer. 'Tis hoped we'll be able to get your "fireside companion" printed and mailed a wee bit ahead of our usual deadline.

Sometimes We Wonder . . .

The fella' that writes this column each week has always advocated that there was a need for stop or warning signs in certain spots of "our town". However, we do disagree with the non-prominate and to our mind, useless and dangerous one that has been placed just west of the railway tracks leading onto the front street. A pile-up of vehicles at this point could cause a serious accident should one of the day-liners or a long freight train come tootin' through at their usual speed. Let us suggest there are better spots within the town for a stop sign. Accidents at the intersection we speak of run in the low category.

Another Gem Of Thought . . .

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THE BROOKS BULLETIN feels that a sales tax in Alberta is unnecessary . . . The Alberta government, shortly after the Leduc discovery, announced that the revenues from oil and gas would be utilized for the benefit of all the people of the province. The result has been a flow of money grants to municipal governments from the provincial treasury. With this policy there has been a fair distribution of oil and gas wealth. The areas in which no oil and gas finds have been made benefited to as great an extent as the municipalities in which great finds have been discovered. The conclusion we reach is that the financial position of the province is such that it is entirely unnecessary to impose sales taxes in Alberta. Sales taxes hurt the poor more than they do the well-to-do. Any suggestion of imposing such a tax as obnoxious.

Commenting on trading stamps, **THE MACLEOD GAZETTE** asks . . . What's the difference? Loblaws give green trading stamps. Soap powder manufacturers give towels in a package; coffee manufacturers tell you that each pound of jar is 20¢ off the retail price. We have yet to see a retail store or wholesaler give a 10 per cent or 20 per cent off for cash, to match the equivalent of these so-called premiums or discounts or even five per cent off for cash purchases.

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Have you ever noticed how people "go all out" at Christmas time? Lights everywhere: streets, stores and homes. It gives one a good feeling.

However, in the midst of all the exterior preparations, there is danger that we forget or overlook the spiritual preparations for the coming of Him whom angels heralded shepherds worshipped, and the world knows as its Savior. He stands at the door: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear My voice and open the door, I will come in to him and will sup with him, and he with Me." The danger exists that in the midst of the hustle and bustle of this joyous season we forget the real meaning of Christmas. Possibly the hymnist had this in mind when he wrote the words:

Behold a stranger at the door!
He gently knocks, has knocked before,
Has waited long, is waiting still;
You treat no others friend so ill.

What would Christmas mean to you if suddenly there could be no more Christmas shopping down main street, no decorations, no gifts no carolling? I'm afraid, for many people Christmas would have lost its meaning. Because that is all Christmas means to them.

For you and me, friends, it means vastly more. It means the coming of the Savior. Therefore, prepare your hearts, for the Christmas Visitor is at your door. Open wide your hearts, and pray:

Ab, dearer Jesus, holy Child,
Make Thee a bed, soft, undefiled.

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Mr. R. E. Williams, Calgary, president of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association reports the provincial total at \$117,558, which he states is slightly down from last year at this time. In commenting on the campaign, Mr. Williams said, "One of our greatest difficulties is to counteract the all too prevalent impression that tuberculosis is not a major health problem, and this attitude is dangerous as it may lead to an unwarranted feeling of complacency. Progress is being made in bringing the disease under control but we are still a long way from our goal of eradication." In this connection he directed attention to the recent statement made by the Hon. J. Waldo Monro, Minister of National Health and Welfare, who said, "Christmas Seals are just bits of paper but they have contributed greatly to our progress in controlling tuberculosis. Their work is not yet done and I would urge every citizen of Alberta to buy and use them in the coming holiday season. In this way, the Alberta Tuberculosis Association will be able to continue its outstanding work in meeting what is still an important health problem in Canada."

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Cream of tartar
Piece of heavy white string
Decorations — sparkle dust, sequins, holly, etc.

Melt ½ box (2 slabs) wax in top of double boiler over hot water. Into two more slabs of wax, cut ridges lengthwise down the centre. Place string in these ridges, leaving enough for a wick at the top. Seal these 2 slabs together with a little melted wax. Make sure all slabs are firmly sealed. You now have a base of your candle of 4 slabs of wax. When wax in double boiler is completely melted, add 1 tsp. cream of tartar and start beating gently with an egg beater. Pieces of wax crayons or old candles may be added for color, as well as red dye. As the mixture cools, it will firm. When firm enough to hold its shape stop beating and quickly spread the mixture on the outside of the paraffin block with spoons and knives. Cover the top right to the wick while the wax is still soft, add decorations. You can use empty tin cans for a base. It will be necessary to melt all your wax and pour it into a can when set. Remove can by heating slightly or pouring over hot water.

2. DANCING SNOWBALLS:
A delightful centerpiece for your Christmas table. The snowballs are mothballs (make sure they are fresh and whole). The liquid added to make them dance is made by mixing 2 tablespoons baking soda and 1 tablespoon citric acid with 2 cups of green tinted water. If they begin to stop dancing, the trick is to add more soda and citric acid. For the most effective display choose a glass or crystal, medium size rose bowl. Place the bowl on a mirror plate wreath in spangle greens.

3. FIREPLACE FANTASIES:
For those who have an open fireplace try these pine jiffy yule logs:
2 lbs. coarse salt
2 lbs. bluestone
2 oz. salts for coloring
Strontium nitrate — red flame
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The plants are equipped to clean from 1500 to 2000 bushels per day. Some plants clean a total in one season of over 400,000 bushels each but in order to do this much work they start early in the new year and run on a three shift basis. Supervisors of Special Projects, F. Goddard points out that throughout Central Alberta there is every possibility of a seed shortage due to the unfavorable harvest weather and frozen grain. Farmers should make every effort to assure their own supply of suitable seed grain. This can best be done now while there is still an abundant supply. Don't leave it until spring when many sources have been exhausted.

Crowers or registered seed are advised by O. O. Bratvoid, supervisor of Crop Improvement Service that maximum limit of moisture permitted for seed grain is as follows: wheat, oats, barley or rye, 16.5 per cent moisture. For flax the limit is 12.5 per cent. This point out the seed with high moisture content will usually give poor germination results because of the dormancy factor.

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One of the most remarkable changes of the past 14 years in the field of agricultural science has been the development of new and potent chemicals for controlling pests and diseases of plants and animals and for destroying weeds. And only a beginning has been made. One chemical company has just announced that it is seeking registration of a selective herbicide for the control of wild oats which it plans to market in Western Canada in 1960.

The recent release of the two new wheat varieties, Pembina and Canthach, which were developed to strengthen the defences of prairie farmers against rust, is another indication of the valuable contributions of agricultural research. We must not, however, deceive ourselves into thinking that these and other technical advances will make the farmer's life simple a "heaven on earth." No, there are still problems to be solved. The weather, for instance, still defies control. One thing is certain, however, in the year ahead, the profitable production of grain crops in Western Canada will require the ready acceptance by farmers of the new ideas which Canadian agricultural scientists are continually producing.

At this year end, the problem of feeding the world's increasing millions remains unsolved. This emphasizes the urgency of increasing rather than decreasing agricultural production. Solution of this problem necessitates (1) the best possible use of the findings of research and (2) maintaining soil fertility. In the Prairie Provinces, therefore, let us continue in 1960 to do everything possible to conserve our soils and to increase their productivity.

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The agriculture department announced last week the meat, purchased by the agricultural stabilization board, is being offered free for distribution both in Canada and abroad.

The canned pork luncheon meat is being made available at warehouses in carload lots to Canadian charitable institutions eligible for sales tax rebates and to provincial governments for distribution to local welfare organizations. It is also going to boarding schools for Indian and Eskimo children and will be offered to approved international welfare organizations for distribution abroad.

The announcement gave no indication of how much pork the board has acquired.

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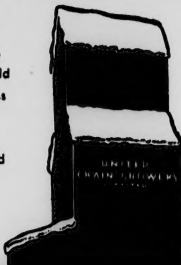
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DISTRICT NEWS**M.V.B.C. NEWS**

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Elaine Wolfe and Mr. Lauren Traub returned from Kelowna, B.C. on Sunday. Mrs. Traub is remaining with her mother until after the Christmas season. Our sympathy is with this family that has sustained the loss of a husband and father.

Miss Ashworth is graciously taking the teaching of the senior ladies' class in the U.M. church Sunday school for Mrs. Weber, who has lost her father during the past week.

Two Gospel teams were in Calgary on Sunday. One went to the Montgomery church and the other to Parkdale. The young people are enthusiastic about their team work and always bring glowing reports of their experiences. The gracious reception given them by the various congregations is much appreciated. Christmas trees are in evidence around the college. Mr. Moyer and a group of students secured some from friends west of here, and soon dining room and the student center will be ready for student activities during the Christmas season. The Christmas party will be held on Friday evening.

Mr. Walden returned to Calgary on Friday evening of last week to attend a "couples banquet" in connection with the Parkdale church. The previous Thursday he attended a gathering in honor of Mr. Fred Dedels, who won the Dominion championship for driving trucks. He is justly proud of this driver of his, who has been with his trans-company for many years with a record that could be the envy of anyone who drives transport.

The Taylor residence is becoming resplendent with Christmas decorations. It will be worth your while to drive past and see for yourself. We all appreciate the fact that our president has such a lovely home. They are always gracious, and faculty and students are always received with the most generous hospitality.

Keith Taylor and Marilyn Eby are really after the pop bottles these days. Recently they have set up a system of bookkeeping in keeping with their age so that they can keep proper account of all the pennies they receive for their collections. They are so aggressive that many of us feel we should drink more pop to help them attain their objectives.

WEST NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray, from west of Carstairs, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hogg.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Byrt St., the Elkton Willing Workers held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Erickson. Carols were sung, followed by two contests. Presents from secret sisters were then distributed, as well as gifts for the old-timers of the district.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Bazshaw, when election of officers will take place.

Mrs. Barbara Crozier of Edmonton returned home on Sunday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Jack Bazshaw and visiting each day with her mother, Mrs. P. Byrt, who is a patient in the Didsbury hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ragsby entertained at a bridge party on Friday evening of last week. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

WEDDINGS**BROWN — FULKERTH**

Mountain View United Missionary church, Didsbury, was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding on December 2nd, when Geraldine Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fulkert, became the bride of Frederick Norman Brown, son of Mr. Norman Brown, and the late Mrs. Brown of Spring Coulee.

Rev. A. Dietz officiated at the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked lovely in a street-length dress of white rayon brocade; her veil was held in place by a crown of pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations; her only jewelry was a double strand of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Maxine Fulkert, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a street-length dress of turquoise nylon taffeta with white flocking and matching bandeau of braided nylon and forget-me-nots. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The groom's brother, Mr. Harold Brown of Lethbridge, was best man and the guests were ushered by the bride's brother, Bernie Fulkert. Mrs. Raymond Fulkert presided at the piano and during the signing of the register rendered a piano solo, "I Love You Truly."

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Fulkert chose a green silk crepe dress with pale pink accessories. A corsage of pink carnations completed her ensemble.

A small reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Raymond Fulkert proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom responded.

For her going-away attire the bride chose a green wool sheath dress with white accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Following a short honeymoon in Montana the happy couple have taken up residence in Didsbury.

SMALL TALK . . .

On her first day of school a little girl warned her mother.

"Remember, Mommy, you're going to have to find another playmate now that I'll be gone all day."

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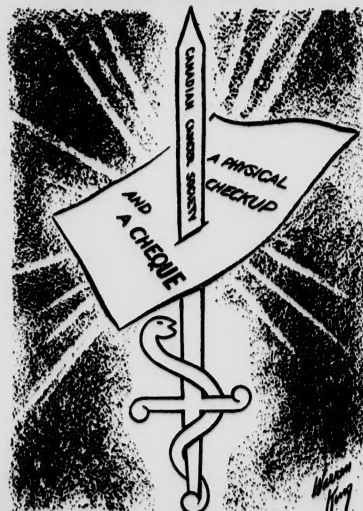
Mr. and Mrs. O. Blain and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bazshaw were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hogg and boys visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Rawleigh at Bonness on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Block spent a few days last week at North Battleford, where the latter's father passed away. We offer our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynewood of Calgary spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lowe.

The Rugby W.I. held a whist drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hoggood Monday evening, with 10 tables in play. Prizes went to Mrs. H. Hoggood, Mrs. Jack Belamy, Mr. Alfred Cowitt and Mr. Bob Dubois.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scheidt and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blackwells of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Olum of Calgary were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohut and family.

Miss Beverley Shannon left Calgary Wednesday for Winnipeg where she will attend the "Wings Parade" graduation on Friday in that city.

For a real deal on photo-flash bulbs, call in at the Drug Store. Buy one carton at regular price — and get a second carton at half price.

Mona Chapter I.O.D.E. held its annual Christmas party on Thursday of last week. Mrs. E. T. Wiggins, Mrs. H. Lynch-Staunton and Mrs. N. W. Hunsperger received the guests.

Mr. Frank Nolan left by plane Saturday to spend a six-week vacation with relatives in Ireland.

There's something new at the Drug Store in Didsbury — taste-tempting Johnson's flavor-toasted nuts — ideal for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freeman of Calgary are the proud parents of a baby son, born on December 10th.

Mr. Wm. Nicholson of Edmonton was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burwell. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. D. Dossie and Mrs. George Kiddle of Calgary, as well as Mrs. Alex Dempsey of Carberry.

We at the Drug Store suggest you get your order in now for Christmas flowers. Avoid disappointment by ordering early!

St. Cyprian's A.M.E. met at the home of Mrs. Hodgson on December 7th. Following a very brief meeting the ladies and their guests were entertained at a Christmas party.

Harmattan News

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The Harmattan Hall Club met at the home of Mrs. J. Wiper for its December meeting. Being the last meeting of the season, Christmas gifts were exchanged. Dances were planned for the future and plans were discussed for a new floor for the hall. The door prize was won by Mrs. Lou Workman.

St. George's W.A. met at the home of Mrs. George Pagan for its December meeting. Following the business session the ladies adjourned and made Christmas candies. Christmas gifts were also exchanged.

A carol service will be held at St. George's church, Harmattan, at Harmattan on Sunday, December 20th. Rev. C. Wilkins will be in charge of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Johnson visited in Edmonton last weekend. They were accompanied by Mr. George Logan.

The Home and School Association held a social evening at the school on Saturday. Games and contests were enjoyed by the youngsters.

Measles are prevalent in the district with several youngsters missing a few days from school.

Midway News

Mrs. J. McCulloch and Mrs. Sam Elliott of Lone Pine arrived home from a two-week trip to Prince Rupert. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Kutz, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Klevick.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Van Miel are holidaying in the central states. M. and Mrs. J. McCulloch, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lou McCulloch on a weekend trip to Spokane.

Among the P.U.A. delegates attending the convention in Edmonton were Arnold McCulloch, Jim Love and Dick Page.

The Bancroft W.I. Group held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Allan Marsh with eleven members answering roll call with candies for senior citizens.

The recently held teen-age dance netted \$100.

A report was given by the delegate, Mrs. H. Richardson, who attended a Citizenship Workshop in Calgary in November.

Mrs. A. McCulloch held the winning ticket on the wool blanket.

Plans were made for the annual husbands' banquet in January.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Pross on January 5th.

Coming Events

Dances at Mountain View Hall during December are listed below:
December 18th, Kinsmen dance, orchestra, Moonglows; December 26th, Boxing Night, Fisher's Orchestra.

There will be a New Year's Eve dance at Lone Pine hall on Thursday, December 31st. Novelties and hats. 4-Quartz orchestra. 21p

The Evangelical Church Choir, under the direction of Mr. Ken Sherick, will present the Christmas Cantata "Night of Miracles," Tuesday, December 22nd. Commencing at 8:15 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Smorgasbord in Knox United Church basement, January 16th, 5 to 8 p.m. Adults \$1.25; 6-12 years 75c. Pre-school children must be accompanied by parents. Take-out orders, accepted. Everyone welcome. 17 - 7 - 14

Westcott Community Rink will be open Sunday, Dec. 20th, weather permitting. Free skating.

The Didsbury Library will be closed on Saturday evening, December 26th.

There will be a Christmas Eve service in St. Cyprian's Anglican church, Didsbury, December 24th, at 9 p.m.

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The first-aiders would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Banker, O'Hea and Miller, as well as the St. John's Ambulance Corp. for their assistance and help with the last class, which was held in the United Church basement.

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